

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

April 4, 2023

Hon. Brooke Pinto
Chairperson
Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Councilmember Pinto,

This letter is to notify you of the release of Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) body worn camera footage related to an incident that occurred at 34th and Baker Street, NE on March 18, 2023, involving a fatal officer-involved shooting by the United States Park Police.

While MPD member actions in this incident did not constitute a serious use of force, Mayor Muriel Bowser has deemed this a matter of significant public interest and directed the release of the footage pursuant to D.C. Code §5-116.33(c)(1)(B)(ii). MPD posted the body worn camera footage from this incident on its website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lindsey Appiah'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsey Appiah
Acting Deputy Mayor